

FISHING LINE GUIDE MECHANISM FOR A SPINNING REEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A bail arm of a spinning reel includes first and second bail support members, a bail,
a fixed shaft, a line roller, and a fixed shaft cover. The front end of the fixed shaft on one
end is fixedly coupled to the first bail support member. The fixed shaft cover is fixedly
attached to another end of the fixed shaft so as to be spaced apart from the first bail
support member. The line roller is rotatively supported by the fixed shaft. The bail is
10 curved outward in the circumferential direction of the spool to guide the fishing line onto
the line roller via the fixed shaft cover. The fixed shaft cover and the bail are integrally
formed from a stainless steel alloy such that the exteriors thereof are smoothly and
continuously connected. In this way, fishing line is not likely to tangle in the fishing line
guide mechanism.

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